



Down The Lane



SKYLINE FARM
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Riley P. is delighted to embark on her pony ride at July's Skyline Summer Celebration. Patti Mikkelsen photo

FALL 2010

Harvest Day and Harvest Dinner - New Events on Saturday, Sept. 25

Harvest Day - New!

When: Saturday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Where: Skyline Farm and Hansel's Apple Orchard

Come celebrate the Harvest at Skyline Farm!

The day will begin with Cumberland Farmer's Market setting up shop in the outdoor arena, where vendors will sell their products starting at 9 a.m.

From 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (with a lunch break), join us for hayrides to the Skyline Farm Pumpkin Patch and catch a ride on the wagon to Hansel's Pick-Your-Own Apple Orchard! Enjoy early fall colors as you pick apples in this charming setting.



Explore Skyline's walking trails, through fields and woods, as part of a 5 km walk that will be measured out for your perambulating pleasure.

Enjoy some old fashioned children's games, such as sack races, beanbag toss, searching for treasures in a haystack and more!

Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in our beautiful glade.

Price is \$5 per person or \$15 per carload for the hayrides (other activities are free).

For more information, call Lisa Peck, (207) 829-6899.

Harvest Dinner - New!

When: Saturday, Sept. 25, 5:30
Where: Skyline Farm Visitor Center and Museum

Top off the day with a gourmet feast!

Chef Jeff Landry will prepare a feast of fresh foods harvested and prepared from within 25 miles of Skyline Farm. After a reception in the Visitor Center where diners will learn about mead and local brews, people will step into the carriage museum to enjoy a 3-course gourmet meal, tastefully prepared right on the premises. Farmers and producers will be invited to share a little information about the food people are eating.

Reception: Maine Mead Works mead, Spring Peeper's Ale; Local artisan cheeses, condiments, and Harvest platter of vegetables

First Course: Maine crab and corn flan with pesto vinaigrette

Second Course: Baby greens with Longfellow Creamery blue cheese and candied pumpkin seeds, Fingerling potatoes braised in parsley butter, Wilted kale with spicy peanut sauce, Assorted carrots, beets, and roasted squash, Barbeque Caldwell Farms beef brisket, Deri Farm pork prepared several ways, Coq au Vin: chicken braised with mushrooms and onions in a rich chicken stock, Bread and butter

Dessert: Apple crisp with fresh whipped cream

Cost: \$50 per person. Limited seating, so reserve your spot now with Lisa Peck, (207) 829-6899.



One of the large vehicles in Sut Marshall's collection viewed on a tour in 2006.

Unique, Exclusive Benefit Tour - The Marshall Collection

When: Saturday, Oct. 23, 11 -1 pm

Where: Conway, NH

Skyline Farm Carriage Museum is offering a rare opportunity to tour a private Commercial horse-drawn vehicle collection. View more than 150 "larger" horse-drawn vehicles. This international collection includes English and Canadian vehicles, Gypsy, Stagecoaches- many by Abbot and Downing Co. (vehicles made in Concord, NH), fire-fighting,

sleighs, delivery of goods and people—vehicles of every description. The collection has many one of a kind, rare, unusual, and original condition vehicles.

New Hampshire's Fall foliage is beautiful this time of year. Admission is limited so register today.

Price: \$25 children under 17 , \$35 adult. Light refreshments provided. We encourage and can help with car-pooling to this event.

For more information, call Gregory Cuffey at (207) 793-8569.

Ongoing Barn Sale at Skyline Farm

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Skyline Farm has replaced its annual horse-drawn vehicle auction with an ongoing "Barn Sale". We kicked off the new format in July and have sold 5 consigned vehicles (3 sleighs, 1 metal competition cart and a pleasure wagon) to date.

A limited supply of quality horse-drawn related items are being accepted. We will sell carriages from a few years old to one hundred and fifty years old.

Vehicles currently available:

- Sturtevant & Larrabee Co. Sleigh \$ 500
- Natural finish horse-size Road Cart \$ 850
- Pony size Meadowbrook with brakes \$ 850

Photos by Gregory Cuffey

To consign or buy a vehicle/horse related item please contact Skyline Farm for details at 207-829-9203.

Coming soon a "Barn Sale" web-page listing items for sale and sold at www.skylinefarm.org



Sturtevant & Larrabee Co. Sleigh



Pony-size Meadowbrook with brakes



Natural finish horse-size Road Cart

“Homegrown” Art Show with Silent Auction

When: Sept. 25 through Dec. 4
Sats. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sundays 12-3 p.m.
or by appointment

Where: Skyline Farm

Come one, come all, to “Homegrown,” a benefit sale of fine art and crafts inspired by Maine’s natural state. We’ve extended the show into December and added more fine crafts this year in order to broaden the array of items featured at Skyline Farm’s 5th annual invitational exhibit and sale.

“Homegrown” is open to the public weekly, with no admission charge. Original creations for every taste and budget are for sale just in time for the holiday buying season. The show is complemented by vehicles from the museum’s carriage and sleigh collection.

A Silent Auction, featuring artworks and related items donated by the artists and local businesses, will run concurrently with the art show. Bidding action will conclude at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4th.

The Artists’ Reception will be held on Saturday, Oct. 2 from 5-7 p.m. Please come meet and greet the artists and ask them about the inspiration for their artworks. You can purchase items (MasterCard and Visa are accepted) or bid on intriguing silent auction items. Enjoy light refreshments while mingling with these talented Maine artists and artisans.

Throughout the show, many weekends will feature artisan demonstrations, classes, and guest musicians. (see website for details)

For eleven weeks we will showcase talented Maine artists and artisans whose paintings, photographs, custom furniture, and fine crafts are inspired by Maine’s bountiful natural resources. Interpreting this theme will be Maine painters Beth Carlson, Diana Johnson, Renee Lammers, Kathi Peters, Karen Pettengill, Anne Tarbox, and Wade Zahares; photographers Donald Verger and Laura Young; sculptor Jordan Smith; custom woodworkers Louis Charlett and Tom Dahlke; and artisans of fine crafts, including fiber, jewelry, glass and pottery - Benjamin Coombs, Susan Horowitz, Gail Kass, Lois Kenney, Tony A.C. Kulik, Mike Mason, Lynda McCann-Olson, Susan Mills, Deborah Peters, and Nance Trueworthy.

Artists are generously sharing a portion of each artwork’s sale and 100% of the funds raised from their Silent Auction donations to benefit Skyline Farm’s programs and operations. This is one of Skyline’s most significant fund raisers, so we hope you will visit the Farm and find that special item from these very talented Maine artists and artisans!

For an appointment or if you’d like more information, contact Pamela Ames at 207-829-5708 or info@skylinefarm.org.



A painting entitled, “May Apple” by Anne Tarbox of North Yarmouth, Maine will be displayed in “Homegrown” Fine Art & Crafts Show, opening on Sept. 25.



“Fly Away,” a pastel by Karen Pettengill of Pownal, Maine, is another dramatic painting in the art show and sale.



*L to R: Lisa Winfrey of Bound by Books, Ursula Baier of Skyline Farm, and 2 visitors.
Pamela Ames photo*

Impressive Turnout for Black Beauty Exhibit

By Sheila Alexander

Over 275 people signed the guest book in the Visitor Center before or after viewing the Black Beauty Exhibit in the Carriage Museum.

The exhibit opened on May 16th and closed August 22nd. There were several book discussions lead by Lisa Winfrey of *Bound by Books*, 60 Greely Middle School students viewed the exhibit, as did 13 members of the Lisbon Falls Senior's group. More than 40 people attended the Maine Community History Project Event June 9th, which

took place in the Museum amidst the exhibit.

Some of the comments recorded in the Guest Book were "Wonderful," "Fantastic," "An Amazing Tour: wonderful curator" (that would be Ursula Baier who was the docent that day), "Me Encanto!! (translation: I loved it), and "Fabulous."

We have also had quite a number of visitors to our Facebook site where there are great photos of the exhibit posted. More and more ways to show off the Carriage Museum at Skyline Farm and our terrific exhibits are being utilized.



*Sheltered under the big tent, shoppers at the Barn Sale enjoyed sifting through the wide array of merchandise.
Patti Mikkelsen photo*

Skyline Summer Celebration Recap by Pamela Ames

Not even a little rain dampened participants' spirits for Skyline Farm's 8th Annual Summer Celebration fund raiser on July 10, where the format was slightly changed so people could enjoy from one to all of the events.

From 1-4 p.m. the Barn Sale offered shoppers a diversity of items, including antiques, collectibles, tack and horse-drawn carriages. Even though it had a wet start, there were lots of cheerful faces under the big tent.

Also during the afternoon, there were the very popular Pony Rides and other old-fashioned activities for the children.

The Silent Auction, comprised of nearly 100 interesting items and gift certificates, was a huge success. Many thanks to trustees Diana

Logan and Kristi Wright for putting together this "fun-raiser".

Approximately 80 people enjoyed an authentic Maine Lobster Bake, professionally prepared by North Yarmouth's Finest Kind Caterers, while overlooking Skyline's beautiful fields. The weather report predicted light rain beginning at 6 p.m., and it arrived right on cue!

Guests adjourned to the carriage museum for the beautifully prepared Dessert Buffet and Wine Social while being entertained by live music from Jeff Herbster on smallpipes, and then "Band Overboard". New guests arrived for this portion of the evening and joined in for the silent auction bidding wars. A beautiful rainbow at the end of the event was the "frosting on the cake"!



*When the rain let up, demand for pony rides shot up substantially.
Patti Mikkelsen photo*

Skyline Benefit Trail Ride/Drive at Kennebec Morgan Farm-5th annual

When: Sunday, Nov. 7, 10 a.m.

Where: Kennebec Morgan Horse Farm, Woolwich, Maine

It's that time of year again! We would like to invite you to the 5th annual Skyline Benefit Trail Ride/Drive on Sunday, Nov. 7.

Come join us in mid-coast Maine and enjoy the gorgeous views along the trails of Kennebec Morgan Horse Farm, 236 Phipps Point Road, Woolwich, Maine.

This event has become extremely popular, drawing a large field of entries each year. It has received rave reviews for both the scenic bayside trails and tasty lunch. Due to the interest in this event Pre entry is strongly encouraged. Once the event is full, riders/drivers will be put on a waiting list.



Riders of all ages and sizes enjoy the scenic trails at Kennebec Morgan Horse Farm in Woolwich, Maine. Margaret Totten photo

The event will start at 10 am. \$25 pre-entry, \$35 day of event- Ride or Drive. Hot food available for purchase.

FMI or for an entry form, please call Becky Totten (207) 522-9668 (cell) or see www.skylinefarm.org in October.

Upcoming Events Hosted by Other Organizations

HenryFest 2010 Music Festival

When: Sunday, Sept. 12, 12-7 p.m.

Where: Skyline Farm (if rain, St. Lawrence Arts Center, Portland)

33rd Annual Maine Carriage Days

When: Sept. 18-19, 2010 (rain or shine)

Where: Topsham Fairgrounds, Rt. 196, Topsham, ME

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Skyline Riders and instructors from decades ago enjoy reminiscing during a picnic get-together Aug. 26.

Photos by Patti Mikkelsen

Oh, what fun we had at the 2nd Riders' Reunion!

Hurrah, it didn't snow on August 26th! That was an improvement over the 1st Reunion in January when many had to stay put due to a snow storm. Our 2nd Reunion took place on a picture perfect August afternoon/evening at Skyline Farm.

Imagine how thrilled Abby and Carl Semmes, who owned the Farm from 1944-1970 and developed it into a riding school, would have been to see their great granddaughters, Kaya and Tia Semmes, riding in the ring!

The girls were in Maine with their parents to visit grandfather, Richard Semmes, who grew up at Skyline. They contacted Pam Ames to see if it was possible to ride there, so Pam invited them to come early to the Rider's Reunion. She then arranged with Advisory Trustee Donna Thurston to have two of Donna's trusty school horses come to the Farm for Kaya and Tia to ride. The girls were riding Brit and Kiwi as the Skyline Riders from 40-50 years ago started to arrive for the picnic get-together. Seeing horseback riding in the ring after so many years consti-

tuted a wonderful welcome.

From then on it was non-stop visiting, exclaiming over which was the best horse, viewing of scrapbooks, looking at yearbooks, and slides.

The former Riders were welcomed to Skyline by Trustees Pam Ames, Lynn Young, Ursula Baier, Cynnne Henriques, Sheila Alexander, Donna Thurston, her horses and grandson, and Patti Mikkelsen, newsletter editor. Instructors from the Skyline Riding Stable years who attended were Sally Semmes Pierce, Richard's younger sister; Barbara Jordan Martin, Margaret Hawkes St. Pierre, Sheila Libby Alexander, and Bonnie Robertson Smith.

It was a lovely evening of memories and good fun. Everyone brought her own sandwich, Margaret St. Pierre supplied a delicious chocolate cake, and Skyline provided the coffee and beautiful setting. I just know Abby and Carl were smiling down at all of us as we reminisced about the great fun we all had riding at Skyline.

Submitted by Sheila Libby Alexander, Skyline rider from 1958 - 1965 and still riding!



Tia, age 12, and Kaya, age 17, and their grandfather Richard Semmes create a lasting memory by visiting an ancestral homestead during their summer vacation.



Alex Taylor (on right), who in her girlhood years was known as Betsey Hinckley, discovers that Bonnie Robertson Smith (on left) was her riding instructor.

The Hitching Post

By Gregory Cuffey

Webster's dictionary definition of "hitched" is tying the knot or married. That is exactly what hitching posts were used for a century ago, marrying (securing) horses to a solid object for a period of time. Most city streets had hundreds of posts of different designs to help prevent chaos in the streets. A horse attached to a wagon could cause quite a commotion if left unattended and unsecured.

Hitching posts seem to be an American phenomenon - from inexpensive wood rails and tie-rings in granite, to fancy cast iron, sometimes including a cast iron carriage step. American foundries produced hitching posts by the thousands. Posts came in many unusual forms- mans-fist, swans head, dog head, tree trunk, vine, acorn, human head, snake, dog, and branches.

During America's Centennial (1876) patriotic themes swept the nation, and hitching posts were designed with draped flags, globes, and eagles. Today many of the aforementioned forms are considered to be American folk art.

Many of you might be familiar with the brightly colored Jockey, Chinese man or Stable boy hitching posts. These might have a lantern hanging from their hand, instead of the customary tie ring.

There is an interesting story about the origination of "Jocko" (Darkey Hitching Post pictured). This young African-American slave was George

Washington's stable-hand. In the winter of 1776, Washington summoned a small army of men to rout Hessian mercenaries camped across the icy Delaware river. Jocko volunteered to help Washington, but because of his young age was turned away.

Washington was to return by boat that night and asked Jocko to guide his return by holding a lighted lantern onshore. Washington did return to find Jocko frozen to death still holding the lighted lantern. It is said Washington was so moved by Jocko's efforts he commissioned a hitching post after Jocko's likeness.

In later years Jocko's baggy cotton shirt and pants morphed into racing Jockey silks. The new iron Jockey would honor the many highly respected roles African-Americans played in horse racing. These roles included skilled trainers and winning jockeys.

The advent of trolleys and the automobile caused hitching posts to disappear from most cityscapes, still more were removed for scrap iron to support war efforts.

In a few corners of America hitching posts are still in use today. I have seen a resurgence of hitching posts in Pennsylvania and Michigan. The Amish use them when tying up at modern businesses. It's an interesting sight seeing a horse and buggy tied up next to a bank ATM machine and a hardware or grocery store. A more recent sighting was a couple saddle horses tied up outside a South Dakota fast food restaurant!



A page from Fiske Iron Works catalog. Hitching posts pictured: Horse head on pedestal Pineapple Darkey Jockey Horse head (cast zinc)



Skyline horse head Gregory Cuffey photo

Capital Improvements Campaign

Skyline Farm currently holds up to 90 vehicles in three storage sheds (or bays) beside its Carriage Museum and Visitor's Center. (10 to 15 are kept on permanent display in the museum.) These buildings were built more than 25 years ago, showing age and disrepair.

Thanks to the dedication and generosity of 16 board members and supporters, Skyline Farm was able to repair and improve Storage Bay #3 in the winter of 2010. One anonymous contributor initiated the repairs with a \$10,000 gift. Another supporter gave \$1,000. Then, three board members challenged other board members to raise the remaining \$5,000. Thank you so much to those who made this campaign successful. Gifts ranged from \$20 to \$10,000 and all were received with appreciation. Since its inception, Skyline always has symbolized what great things can take place when neighbors and friends join forces.

And so, the next phase of Skyline's capital improvements campaign can begin. Repair of Bay #2 is the second step in the overall goal to best preserve and protect Skyline's vehicle collection. Proper preservation and storage of the collection is essential to the fulfillment of Skyline's mission and goals.

Storage Bay #2 has a crumbling foundation – the result of poor drainage and freeze/thaw cycle --- and unstable concrete block walls. Poor drainage and ventilation in the building also threaten the vehicles.

The total cost to repair and improve the building is \$15,225. This phase already has received a tremendous boost. Skyline was among a handful of organizations to receive Maine's New Century Community Program's Collections Facilities Grant. (See related details on page 10.) This \$5,000 award must be matched dollar for dollar and provides the perfect starting point for our Bay #2 fund-raising campaign.

The sooner we can show adequate financial support for the project, the sooner our contractor can begin work on the building. We are hoping to avoid any weather disasters this upcoming winter. Adequate storage facilities, as provided by the repaired and improved Storage Bays, allow Skyline to preserve, pro-

tect, display and demonstrate a diverse and unique collection of its vehicles to the public.

The goal of the current project is to:

- prevent the destruction of up to 30 stored vehicles if the leaning wall on Storage Bay #2 collapses causing the roof to cave-in upon the vehicles inside
- better preserve vehicles stored in the facility with better drainage, rodent control and ventilation

Skyline Farm anticipates seeking funding from a variety of sources:

- 1/3 from private foundation grants (\$5,000)
- 1/3 from individuals/special fundraisers (\$5,225)
- 1/3 from Historical Facilities Grant (\$5,000)

We certainly appreciate any ideas, suggestions and/or contributions from any of our supporters. (See bottom of form on page 10.) You continue to be the foundation upon which this organization exists, and we continue to be thankful and blessed with your help.



*As part of the renovations to Bay #3 last winter, shelving was installed to accommodate several more vehicles.
Patti Mikkelsen photo*

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Dear Friend of Skyline Farm,

Become a part of what's happening at Skyline Farm. This living carriage museum is the steward of an ever-growing collection of 100 carriages and sleighs. As people find out about us, they want to donate or loan a vehicle from their barn, and we welcome it! Skyline Farm shares each vehicle's story with the public which connects us all to the horse-drawn carriage era, e.g. our recent interpretation of the popular book Black Beauty.

Many of you have been with us since the beginning. Your membership support is critical for Skyline Farm to continue to be a valuable community resource and to conduct events and educational programs. Tax-deductible membership contributions pay for approximately 10% of our basic costs, such as maintenance, mortgage, insurance, and utilities. We show Yankee frugality by keeping our expenses to a minimum while still offering free admission to the museum.

Please show your support for Skyline Farm by filling out the form on the reverse side, indicating your membership level. Please be as generous as you can!

If you want a place to bring your horse to brush up on your skills, please join as an Equine Member. (See benefits listed below.)

Enjoy the farm's open space and trails, or one of Skyline Farm's events, museum exhibits, or children's educational programs. Our resident farmer Justin Deri has created easier public access to the woods trail via a path that meanders around the vegetable gardens.

Please join me in renewing your membership or becoming a member at the highest level you can. Skyline Farm would not exist without your help. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, thank you for supporting our important and unique mission!

With sincerest thanks,
Pamela C. Ames
President



<p>BECOME A MEMBER OF SKYLINE FARM</p>	
<p>Join us in supporting Skyline Farm's vision and programs. In addition to the satisfaction of supporting an educational and recreational resource for the entire community, you will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skyline Farm newsletters and event calendars four times per year • Free spectator admission to Harvest Day and Sleigh Day • Invitation to a members-only tour of the Skyline Farm Carriage Collection (Oct. 2 - Members' tour of sleighs in newly-renovated Storage Bay #3; see other side for details.) 	<p>EQUINE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailer parking • Access to a seasonal water supply and electricity • Use of an outdoor riding ring and trails for riding and carriage driving.

INVITATION to a Members-Only Tour of the Skyline Farm Carriage Collection!

As a **special benefit to Members who join or renew this year**, we're inviting you to Skyline Farm on **Saturday, Oct. 2 at 4:30 p.m.**, for a special ribbon-cutting to celebrate the newly renovated Storage Bay #3 where most of our sleigh collection is housed. For ten years Skyline trustees have creatively stored vehicles in this building, avoiding roof leaks to prevent further damage. Since February 2010, G.J. Cuffey, Inc., Building Contractor, has replaced the roof, added ventilation and more storage capacity, secured the building from pests, and made other repairs and improvements to the 35 year old building. This \$16,000 project was funded by 16 Skyline Trustees and loyal supporters.

At **5 p.m.**, join us and the public for the Artists' Reception for "Homegrown", this year's Fine Art & Crafts Show and Silent Auction.

Matching Grant Announced: Another Opportunity to Support Carriage Preservation!

Storage Bay #2's foundation has crumbled and its concrete block wall is bulging out with a large crack running through it after years of poor drainage and frost heaves. Protecting the 25-30 vehicles stored inside this building is of paramount importance, now that Storage Bay #3 has been secured.

Repairs and improvements to Bay #2 will cost \$15,225. Skyline was recently awarded a \$5,000 Historical Collections Facilities Grant from the Maine State Museum under the state's New Century Community Program. **Skyline now needs to raise matching funds of \$10,225.**

Skyline is counting on contributions from its many supporters, so **please consider donating an extra \$10 or \$100 to this capital project when renewing your membership.**

Storage Bay #1 with its new ventilation fan seems to be stable, requiring no major repairs.

Skyline Farm sincerely hopes that you will help us preserve and maintain the collection so that future generations can understand what life was like when horse-power was truly the power of horses.

Skyline Farm Membership Form

Your membership is effective through April 30 of next year, so join now!

Name _____ Street _____
 Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Regular Membership Levels: \$25 Student \$35 Individual \$50 Family \$100 Participating

Equine Membership Levels: \$40 Student \$50 Individual \$90 Family Other gift \$ _____

Please make check payable to 'Skyline Farm' and send to: Skyline Farm, PO Box 144, Yarmouth, ME 04096

Skyline Farm is a 501 (c)(3) organization. Gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Your membership support is appreciated.

New Opportunity! I'd also like to donate \$ _____ to help match the \$5,000 grant to repair Storage Bay #2.

Raffle Entry - Rocking Horse

Please mail this form with check and official tickets will be filled out.

Name _____ Street _____
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Telephone _____ Number of Tickets _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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RAFFLE

HANDCRAFTED ROCKING HORSE, \$500 VALUE
On display at Skyline Farm's Visitor Center
95 The Lane, North Yarmouth



- Guy Vigue of Yarmouth has donated this lovely piece of modern folk art with a classic design, 58" long x 26" high.
- Proceeds to benefit Skyline Farm
- Please use the raffle entry form above and send a check payable to 'Skyline Farm' and mail to: PO Box 144, Yarmouth, ME 04096.
- Ticket stubs will be filled out on your behalf. *Thank you!*

DRAWING TO TAKE PLACE ON DEC. 4, 2010
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Renew your membership or join Skyline Farm for the first time! Also, donations are being sought to match a grant for the repair of Storage Bay #2. See pages 8-10.

2010 SKYLINE FARM CALENDAR OF EVENTS - All are open to the public.

All event proceeds benefit Skyline Farm, a nonprofit organization, which owns an historic farmstead, including a carriage and sleigh museum, and offers trails through its woods and fields for public use. FMI: Call event chair, go to www.skylinefarm.org, info@skylinefarm.org, or (207) 829-9203 (leave message).

Sept. 12 **HenryFest - 6th Annual** 12-7 pm
A family-oriented music festival held at Skyline Farm, but hosted by 317 Main Street Community Music Center. Fun, friends, families, food & music!
Info: 317 Main Street, (207) 846-9559 (see page 5)

Sept. 18-19 **Maine Carriage Days - 33rd Annual** 8 am
Dressage, cones, pleasure ring, vendors, awards, lobster bake and more at a spacious location: Topsham Fairgrounds. (not a Skyline Farm event)
Info: Mary Fowler, (207) 865-2047 (see page 5)

Sept. 25 **Harvest Day - New!** 9 am
A wonderful event for the whole family with festive games for young children to enjoy free of charge.
9 am Cumberland Farmer's Market sets up shop in the outdoor arena to sell their products.
A Day/Night Double-header! 10 am-2 pm Wagon rides to the Pumpkin Patch and Hansel's Pick-Your-Own Apple Orchard!
Cost of hayrides: \$5 per person or \$15 for a carload
Info: Lisa Peck, (207) 829-6899 (see page 1)

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Info: Pamela Ames, (207) 829-5708 (see page 3)

Oct. 2 Both Events **Members-Only Tour of Sleigh Bay#3** 4:30 pm
Ribbon-cutting for renovated third bay (see page 10)
"Homegrown" Artists' Reception 5-7 pm
Enjoy light refreshments and meet the artists and fine artisans who have created the artworks you will see in Skyline's invitational art show and sale.
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Info: Gregory Cuffey, (207) 239-5782 (see page 2)

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Info: Becky Totten, (207) 522-9668 (see page 5)